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Identical letters dated 16 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 16 February 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities on Sunday, 16 February 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

A group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Saddam State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation. The group removed the air sampling device that it had installed on 12 February 2003 and then moved on to the Yarmuk State Company, which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation, and installed an air sampling device at the company to record air samples. The group then inspected all the factories of the company, familiarized itself with the activities of each factory and asked about the new programmed computer numerical control (CNC) machines. The group concluded its mission, which lasted two hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A second group, comprising three inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the liquid nitrogen plant of the Ibn Sina State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation. The group removed the air sampling device from the site. The group concluded its mission, which lasted half an hour, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group III

At 10 a.m. a helicopter took off from Rashid airfield with two inspectors on board. The group made a radiation survey from the air covering the following areas: the Tuwaythah site, the Wahdah area, Saddam International Airport, the Radwaniyah area, the Zaydan area in Khan Dari, the Amiriyah Fallujah area, Mada'in, Yusufiyah, the Amir factory in Fallujah, the Saddam Company in Amiriyah and desert areas in the Fallujah area. The purpose of these surveys was to detect any proscribed radiological activity. The group concluded its mission, which lasted two hours, and then returned to Rashid airfield.

Group IV

A fourth group, consisting of eight inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 12.15 p.m., went to the Ramadi electric power station and carried out a radiation survey of the ground around the power station to track the electric cables. The group then went to another site, arriving at the grain silo in Ramadi where it inspected every floor of the premises. The group then went to the College of Engineering of Anbar University, inspecting all the laboratories of the college and also the primary school attached to the university which is intended for the children of university staff. The

group concluded the mission, which lasted three hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

A team of seven inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and went to the pesticide factory of the Tariq State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation. The team inspected the equipment in the open-air storage area of the factory and also the equipment in the stores, using a hand-held device for identifying types of metal. The team concluded its mission, which lasted two hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

Group I

A group of seven inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Diyala Food Canning and Date Company, a private sector company. The group inspected all the installations of the cannery asking questions about the quality of the production, the number of employees and the relationship of the company with the Miqdaqiyah Dairy Company. The group then went to another site, going to the Consultative Clinic for Chest Diseases. The group interviewed the director of the clinic, asking him about the number of cases of tuberculosis, the means of diagnosis and whether the clinic had diagnostic equipment for tuberculosis. The group concluded its mission, which lasted three hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A second group, comprising six inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Ba'qubah Food Canning and Date Production Company, a private sector company. The group interviewed the director of the company, asking him when the company was founded, its profitability, its structure, how many officials and other employees worked there, the number of holders of higher education diplomas on the staff, the nature of the company's output, its marketing, its funding arrangements, the sources of its raw materials and the tests that were being conducted in the laboratories. The group then went to another site and reached the College of Science of Diyala University which belongs to the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. The group interviewed the dean of the college, asking him about the college's activities, the number of holders of higher education diplomas, the number of teaching staff, the number of students, whether post-graduate studies took place at the college and the nature of its curricula. The group concluded its mission, which lasted two and a quarter hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

A group of two inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.25 a.m. and went to the Ma'mun factory of the Rashid State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation. The group interviewed the director of the factory. The leader of the inspection group explained that their principal mission was to place stickers on the casting chambers that had been reconstituted. The team carried out that task, which took three hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A second group of seven inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.35 a.m. and went to the site of the Technical Corps and the Ishaqi and Dujail site which belongs to the Ministry of Defence. The group affixed stickers to the Samoud missiles. The mission lasted five hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group III

At 8.35 a.m., a helicopter took off from Rashid airfield with five inspectors on board and went to the Kindi State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation, in the Mosul area. The group interviewed officials of the company, and asked them why the name of the site had been changed from "establishment" to "company", what tests had been carried out on the systems of the Samoud and Ababil missiles and what types of valves were manufactured. The group then inspected the building where Roland missiles are stripped and assembled, the testing station and the fuel building. The group concluded its mission, which lasted three hours, and then returned to Rashid airfield.

Group IV

A fourth group, comprising four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Ibn al-Haytham Factory of the Karamah State Company which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation, 10 kilometres north of Baghdad. The group placed stickers on the rocket engines. The group concluded its mission, which lasted nine hours, and then returned to the hotel.